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Applicant: Scaringella et al.  
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Filed: July 30, 1999  
For: COMPUTER STORAGE SYSTEM INCORPORATING ON-BOARD  
EEPROMS CONTAINING PRODUCT DATA  
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